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Prosperous-Looking Man 'Hires' German Who Advertised the Canvas for Sale, Checks Grip Containing Picture, They Go to Lunch, Grip and 'Employer' Vanish

(By Latest Mail)

NEW YORK.—Detectives from the central office and agents of the state department of labor are investigating the theft of money and an alleged valuable painting from Hans Rauter, an immigrant who arrived here on the steamship Imperator October 28 and went to the Leo Haus, a German immigrant home at 5 State street.

Rauter had among his effects \$95 in American money and \$100 in Austrian coin and a painting which he said was the work of Franz Defregger, a celebrated German genre painter and member of the Munich Academy. The canvas, Rauter said, had been presented to him by the artist with a signed statement attesting its genuineness.

After Rauter had established himself at the Leo Haus he went to the office of the Deutsches Journal, 183 William street, where he attempted to advertise the canvas for sale. The matter was turned over to Ernest R. Wolf, manager of classified advertising, who refused to accept the advertisement for fear the painting might be spurious. Rauter later advertised in another German newspaper. Appraised Painting at \$20,000.

"If the picture proved to be genuine it would be worth fully \$20,000," said Mr. Wolf. "I did not believe German art patrons would let the canvas go out of the country, and I couldn't see how Rauter could have such a work of art. I therefore declined to publish the advertisement. I think, however, that Rauter was convinced the canvas was genuine."

E. Green, a solicitor for the Deutsches Journal, took an interest in the painting, called on Rauter and offered to take the canvas and see what he could get for it. He planned to show it to an authority and determine whether or not it was the work of Defregger. If so, he knew he could make a substantial commission on it. Rauter refused to let the painting go out of his hands, and Green stopped negotiations.

Later a prosperous looking man called at the Leo Haus and asked Manager Friedrich if he had a German for a job as a porter. He presented a card on which was engraved the name Sanders, and a superscription indicating that Sanders was connected with the Hotel Nassau at Long Beach. Friedrich does not remember Sanders' first name.

"Sanders" Vanishes, So Do Grips.

The manager introduced Rauter and left. When he returned, 15 minutes later, Rauter told him he had got the position and would leave at 5 o'clock for the Hotel Nassau. Rauter packed his painting and other possessions, including all his money except some small change in two grips, and at the appointed time Sanders called for him. They went to the Pennsylvania station, where Sanders checked the grips and put the checks in his pocket. He then suggested that there was ample time for lunch.

The two went to a nearby cafe and

Rauter ordered coffee and sandwiches for two. They had just been served when Sanders excused himself, and Rauter never saw him again, although he later picked out his picture in the rogues' gallery.

After waiting half an hour Rauter paid for the luncheon and went to the station, where he learned Sanders had obtained the grips 20 minutes before. He then returned to the Leo Haus.

"This man Sanders completely fooled me," said Mr. Friedrich. "I never suspected he was a crook. I have been here a great many years, and this is the first time such a thing has happened."

No one named Sanders has ever had any connection with the Hotel Nassau.

IF CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH AND SICK

Look Mother! If tongue is coated, cleanse little bowels with "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the ten-

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A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally. Breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile, and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

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Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages, and for grown-ups, plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Sy-

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